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**Subject:** Re: media inquiry on PFCs--due today

I am fine with this response.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 17, 2018, at 1:52 PM, Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Just clarifying that you're both okay with the draft response given that info?

Thanks,  
Megan

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**From:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer  
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Great, thanks

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On Oct 17, 2018, at 1:49 PM, Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

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Hi Jennifer & David- A reporter with *Alpinist* magazine, a quarterly mountaineering publication, is writing about the history of waterproof fabric & her deadline is today. She has come across information about the potentially harmful environmental effects of expanded polytetrafluoroethylene (ePTFE) in the form of Gore-Tex fabric, but is having a hard time making the link between ePTFE and PFCs of Environmental Concern (PFCEC). She said that she knows that PFCs like ePTFE are resistant to biodegradation, but asked if ePTFE in particular has been shown to cause adverse health effects in

humans and animals like those listed here: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/basic-information-pfas#health>? And, if so, were those effects primarily due to the production side of things (e.g. a GoreTex factory) or for individuals wearing the ePTFE attire?

We worked with OW communications staff to write the below response, are you two good with it?

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